

REMARKS

Claim 14 has been amended for clarity. Claims 36-39, 41-45, 49, and 51 have been amended to correct their dependencies. Claim 55 has been amended to claim a “solder wettable surface” rather than “solder pads” from Claim 57. Claim 57 has been canceled and Claims 58-61 have been amended to correct their dependencies. New Claims 66-67, 70-71, 72-73, and 74-75 are similar to Claims 13-14 for Claims 3, 15, 34, and 55, respectively. New Claims 68 and 69 are similar to Claim 21 for claims 1 and 9, respectively.

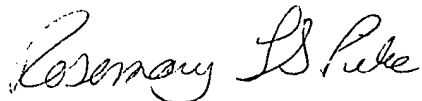
All Claims are believed to be in condition for Allowance, and that is so requested.

The patent application was filed with informal drawings. Formal drawings are included with this preliminary amendment.

Allowance of all Claims is requested.

It is requested that should the Examiner not find that the Claims are now Allowable that the Examiner call the undersigned at 765-453-0866 to overcome any problems preventing allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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